



City of Greenfield

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Honorable Robert O'Farrell
Presiding Judge of Superior Court
Monterey County
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Your Honor:

AS required by Penal Code Section 933(b), please find the City of Greenfield official response to the final report of the year 2000 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Findings #1 through 5,7
Recommendations # 1 through 5,7

FINDINGS

1. The Greenfield Police Department is in compliance. Domestic violence material is available in the police department lobby in both English and Spanish languages.
2. Domestic Violence material is available in the police station lobby. Written Domestic Violence material is carried by all police officers and distributed at domestic violence calls. We believe that this type of information distribution may help prevent other occurrences. The domestic violence material is checked and replaced as needed. The suggestion that some people may be intimidated when entering the police department to pick up the material, may be relieved by the City providing literature at the City office, post office and local library.
3. The police department lobby is not open to the public 24- hrs- a- day therefore domestic violence material may not be available for walk in service. This material will be made available at the City Hall, Post Office and local Library.
4. All officers with the Greenfield Police Department received domestic violence training while attending the basic academy and all officers that have not received an up date domestic violence training in the past (3) years will be assigned this training as scheduling will allow. One officer will be trained as an expert in domestic violence.
5. The City of Greenfield concurs with this finding.
7. The City of Greenfield has re-printed and replaced domestic violence materials at the City's expense.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The City of Greenfield agrees with this recommendation and will continue to meet the requirements.
2. This recommendation has been implemented.
3. The police department will look for a container that will meet the needs of the people who desire the use of an outside container for domestic violence material.
4. Recommendation # 4 will be implemented as soon as possible.
5. The police department recently assigned a School Resource Officer primarily for high school and middle school, however an effort will be made to educate the lower grades also in the consequences of domestic violence in the home.
7. Has been implemented.